

Table 6. Federal Government receipts and expenditures, 1980, 1990, 2000, and projected 2010

Category	Billions of current dollars				Percent distribution				Average annual rates of change		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	1980	1990	2000	2010	1980-90	1990-2000	2000-10
Receipts	\$522.8	\$1,055.7	\$2,046.8	\$2,968.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.3	6.8	3.8
Personal tax and nontax payments	250.3	473.6	1,009.5	1,495.5	47.9	44.9	49.3	50.4	6.6	7.9	4.0
Corporate profits tax	70.3	118.1	234.7	232.3	13.5	11.2	11.5	7.8	5.3	7.1	-0.1
Contributions for social insurance	162.6	400.1	691.5	1,121.5	31.1	37.9	33.8	37.8	9.4	5.6	5.0
Indirect business tax	39.7	63.9	111.2	119.4	7.6	6.1	5.4	4.0	4.9	5.7	0.7
Expenditures	\$576.6	\$1,228.7	\$1,828.3	\$2,731.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.9	4.1	4.1
Defense consumption	145.3	309.0	321.9	461.3	25.2	25.1	17.6	16.9	7.8	0.4	3.7
Nondefense consumption	63.7	111.0	171.8	248.4	11.0	9.0	9.4	9.1	5.7	4.5	3.8
Transfer payments	223.8	455.3	779.3	1,404.4	38.8	37.1	42.6	51.4	7.4	5.5	6.1
To persons	219.0	445.4	765.3	1,393.0	38.0	36.2	41.9	51.0	7.4	5.6	6.2
Social Security	118.6	244.1	401.4	662.2	20.6	19.9	22.0	24.2	7.5	5.1	5.1
Medicare	35.6	107.9	215.9	517.5	6.2	8.8	11.8	18.9	11.7	7.2	9.1
Other	64.9	93.3	148.0	213.3	11.3	7.6	8.1	7.8	3.7	4.7	3.7
To foreigners	4.8	10.0	14.0	11.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	7.7	3.4	-2.0
Grants-in-aid	72.3	111.4	245.6	472.0	12.5	9.1	13.4	17.3	4.4	8.2	6.8
Medicaid	14.3	43.3	119.4	265.4	2.5	3.5	6.5	9.7	11.8	10.7	8.3
Other	58.1	68.1	126.2	206.6	10.1	5.5	6.9	7.6	1.6	6.4	5.0
Net interest paid	58.6	210.6	262.9	94.3	10.2	17.1	14.4	3.5	13.7	2.2	-9.7
Net subsidies	12.9	31.6	46.8	51.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	1.9	9.4	4.0	0.9
Wage accruals less disbursements	< ¹ >	0.1	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Surplus/deficit	-\$53.7	-\$173.0	\$218.6	\$237.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surplus/deficit as percentage of gross domestic product	-1.9	-3.0	2.2	1.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹Data not available.

Sources: Historical data, Bureau of Economic Analysis; projected data, Bureau of Labor Statistics.